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ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

During the past three months the library has been unusually favored with valuable gifts and has been enabled through the generosity of Mr. Ryerson to make many noteworthy purchases, including a collection of important architectural books bought at the sale of Mr. Louis H. Sullivan's library.

Among the most important gifts are the following, listed by donors' names:

Mr. H. H. Getty. 19 volumes, 2 maps, 19 nos., (continuations). Valuable works on Architecture, Sculpture, Furniture, Carpets, Japanese Prints, etc.

Mr. Howard Mansfield. 20 volumes and pamphlets relating to the work of Charles Meryon. A detailed list of these will probably be printed later.

Mr. M. A. Ryerson. 36 volumes, 9 pamphlets, 26 maps, including the first edition of Hamerton's "Etching and Etchers," Elisée Reclus's "The Earth and its Inhabitants" in 21 vols., and a set of valuable road maps of Italy—"Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano."

Mr. C. L. Hutchinson. 4 volumes, 2 pamphlets.

Mr. Paul Schulze. 1 vol., Schulze—Ueber Gewebemuster früherer Jahrhunderte.

Mr. Cho-Yo. 3 vols., Kaiyama. [Japanese designs].

Mr. J. E. Woodhead. 1 vol., The Wandering Jew. Illustrations by Doré.

Mrs. Marion P. Johnson. 7 vols., Hamerton, Taine, etc.

The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the New York City Art Commission have also contributed valuable publications.

ACCESSIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

Retable. Spanish. The Nativity. Carved, polychrome wood. Purchased by The Antiquarians.

Two Wedgwood vases and bases. Gift of James Viles.

One hundred and five Etchings by Jos. Pennell. Purchased from the Fair Fund.

Five Textiles 14th, 15th and 18th century pieces, and 5 mounts with 70 examples of linen cloth taken from Egyptian mummies. 2600 to 800 B. C. Very rare and valuable. Gift of M. A. Ryerson.

Bronze bust of Lincoln. Gift of Jules Berchem.

Mrs. Augusta Mannheimer, who for several years had been an annual member of the Art Institute, died June 5, 1909, in Chicago. In her will is the following bequest: "I give and bequeath to the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) to be devoted by the Trustees of said Institute to the purpose of founding a scholarship or to creating a prize fund, or to whatever other art or educational purpose they in their discretion deem prudent."

On November 8, 1909, the Executors of Mrs. Mannheimer's will paid to the Art Institute the legacy of $2000.00 in full.

A scholarship of one hundred dollars has been received from the Arché Club, (Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, President,) and has been put to use in the school.

The Lantern Slide Department has been greatly enriched by the gift of Mrs. John B. Sherwood of 316 beautiful slides, many of them colored, of the art and scenery of France, Italy and America.